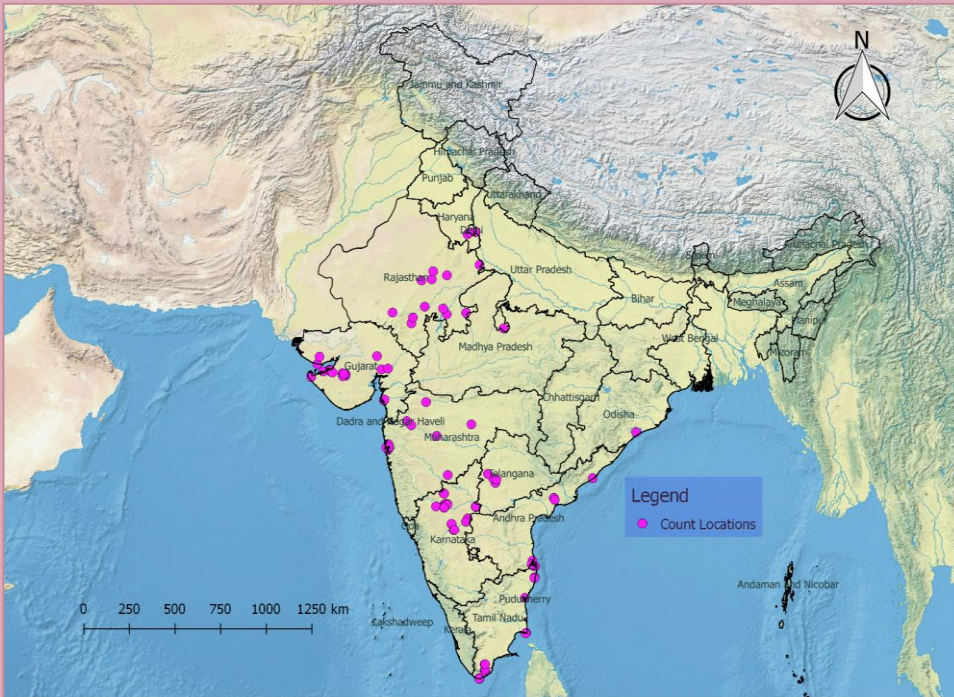


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LOCATIONS VISTED DURING THE COUNT



10

States

02

Union Territories

350

Participants

88

Locations

ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE

The aim of the Flamingo Count was to gather information about both species of Flamingo recorded from India i.e., Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus rosus* and Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor* population across its distribution range within India. This is the first coordinated count exclusively for both the species conducted by Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS).

The event saw participation from birdwatchers, photographers and other citizens from across the states of India who surveyed various sites and contributed their valuable data. States covered included Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh. The count was conducted on both 23rd-24th February 2019. Around 88 sites were covered by over 300 participants.

BNHS has identified both the species as priority species that need immediate conservation intervention. These species are part of the priority species included under Single Species Action Plan (SSAP) covered in India's National Action Plan for Conservation of Migratory Birds and their Habitats along the Central Asian Flyway (2018-2023).

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GREATER FLAMINGO

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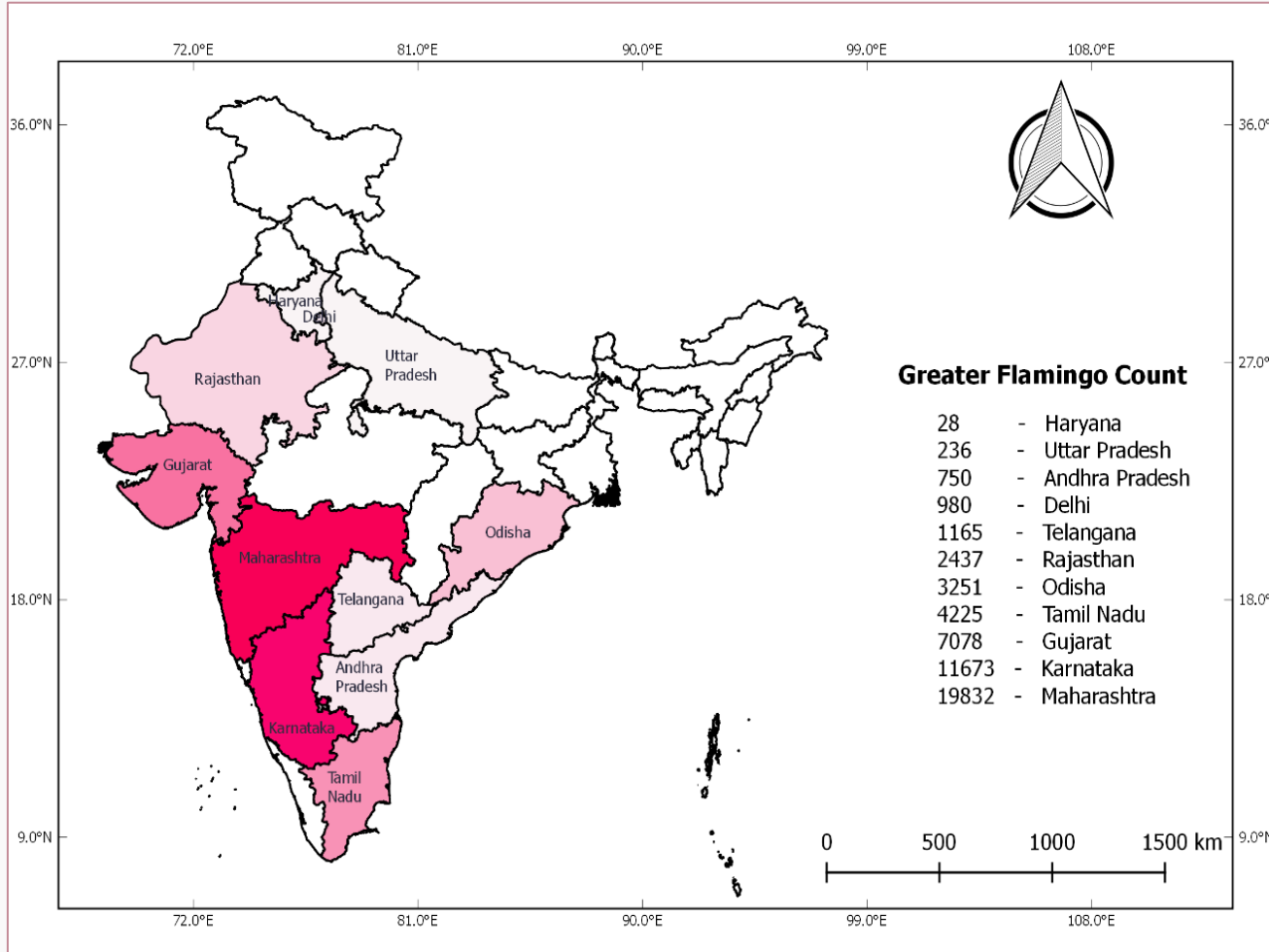


Photo: Daksha Bapat

- Total count of Greater Flamingo - **51,655**
- Highest count from Maharashtra

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LESSER FLAMINGO

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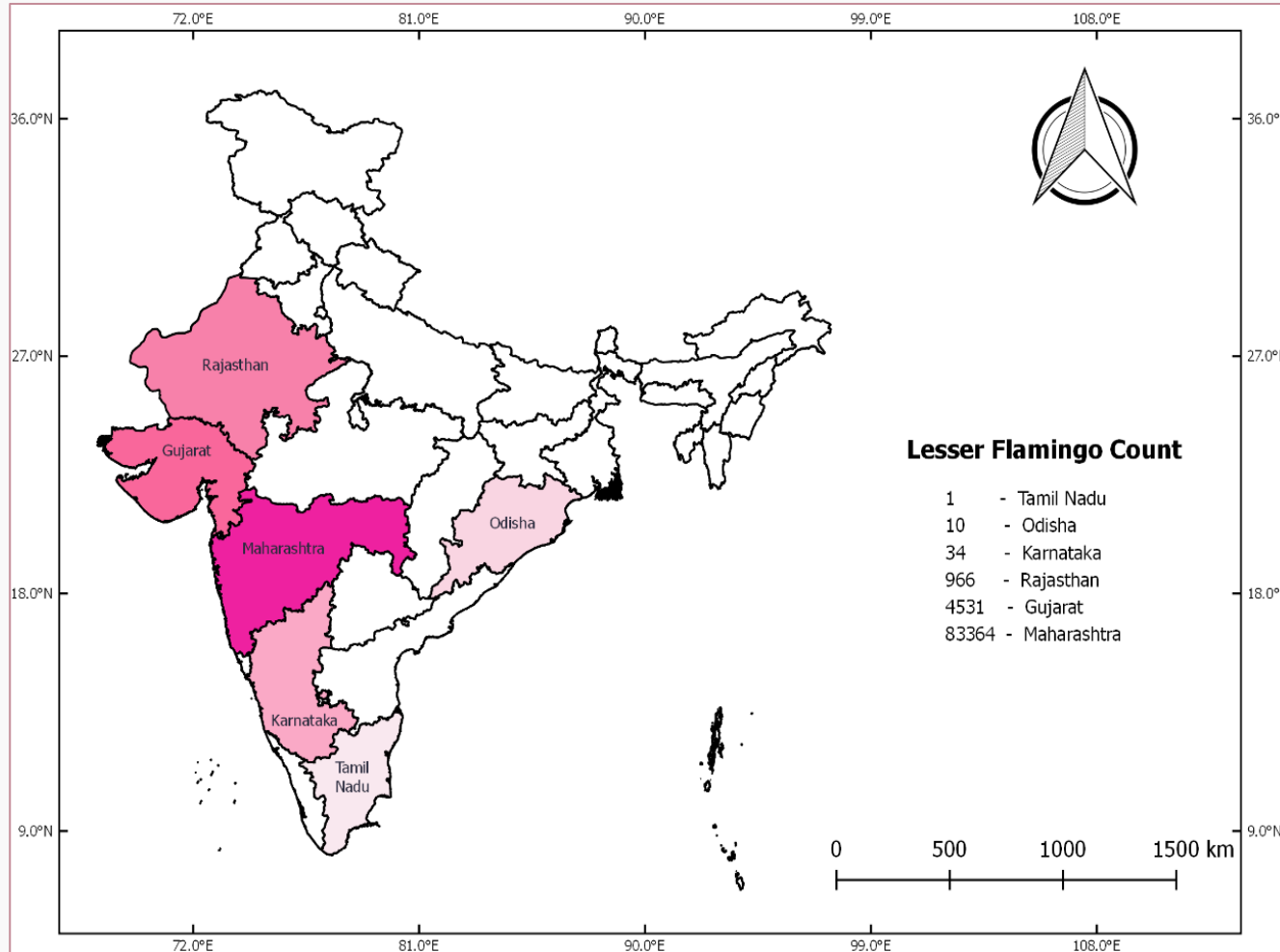


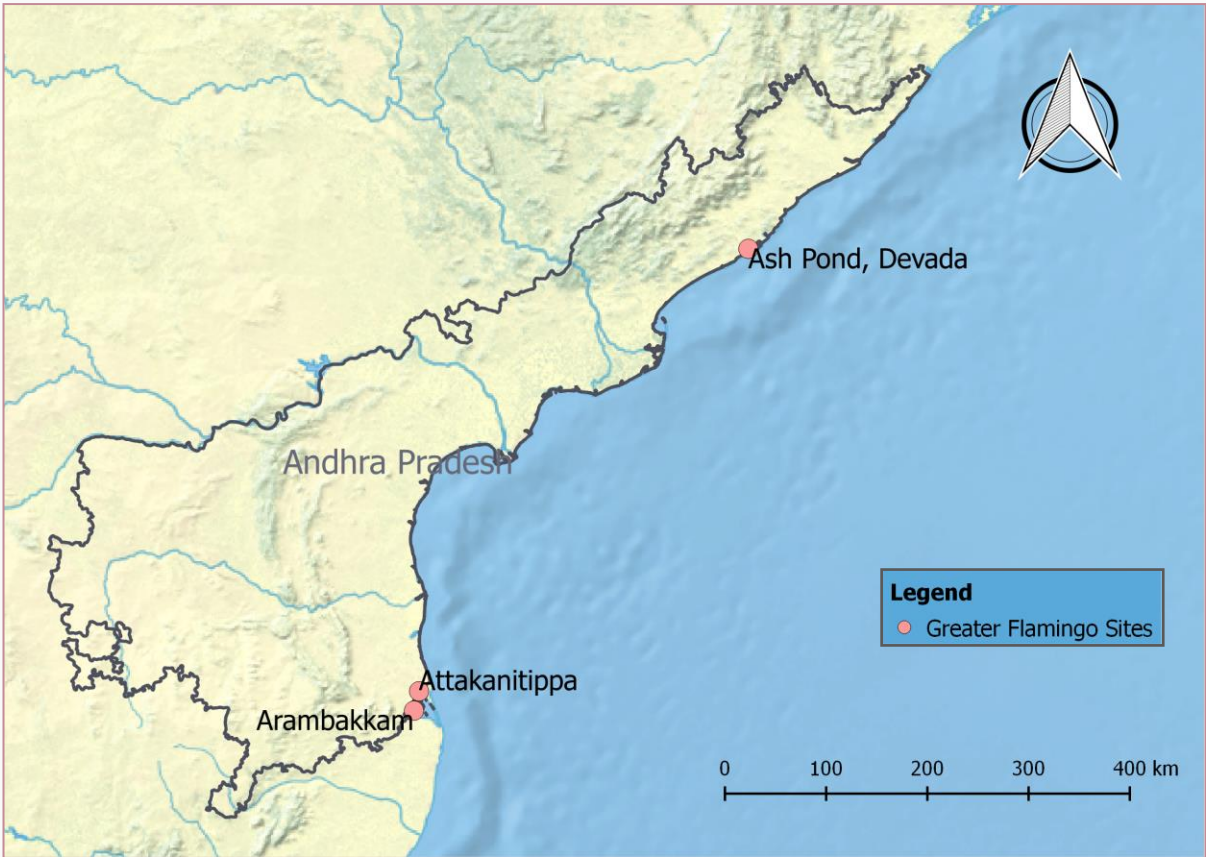
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- Total Count of Lesser Flamingo- **88,906**
- Highest count from Maharashtra

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ANDHRA PRADESH

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Sl No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age not known	Total
1	Ash Pond, Devada	1	0	0	1
2	Attakanitippa	693	0	0	693
3	Arambakkam	56	0	0	56
Grand Total					750

- Survey was carried out in seven sites: Kolleru lake, Atapaka, Ash Pond-Devada, Attakanitippa, Sunnambukulam, Ramapuram, Arambakkam
- Greater Flamingo were sighted in three sites out of seven
- Highest count recorded from Attakanitippa
- Lesser Flamingo **not** recorded from any of the sites

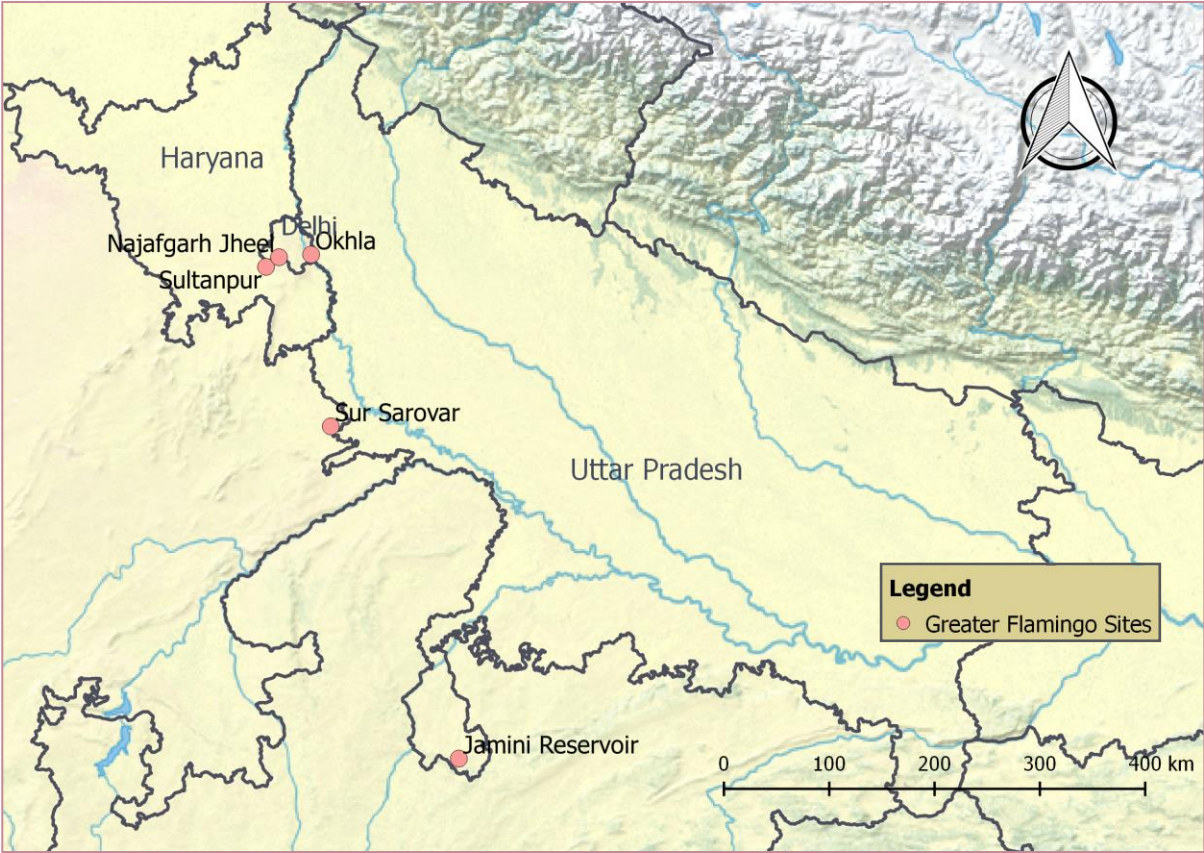
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DELHI, HARYANA & UTTAR PRADESH



Sl No.	Wetland Name	State	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age not Known	Total
1	Najafgarh Jheel	Delhi	980	0	0	980
2	Sultanpur	Haryana	13	9	6	28
3	Okhla	Uttar Pradesh	113	11	0	124
4	Sur Sarovar	Uttar Pradesh	70	0	0	70
5	Jamini Reservoir	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	42	42
Grand Total						1244

- The survey was carried out at 5 sites across the two states and one union territory. Greater Flamingo recorded from all sites.
- Highest count of Greater Flamingo recorded from Najafgarh Jheel
- Lesser Flamingo were **not** recorded from any of the sites



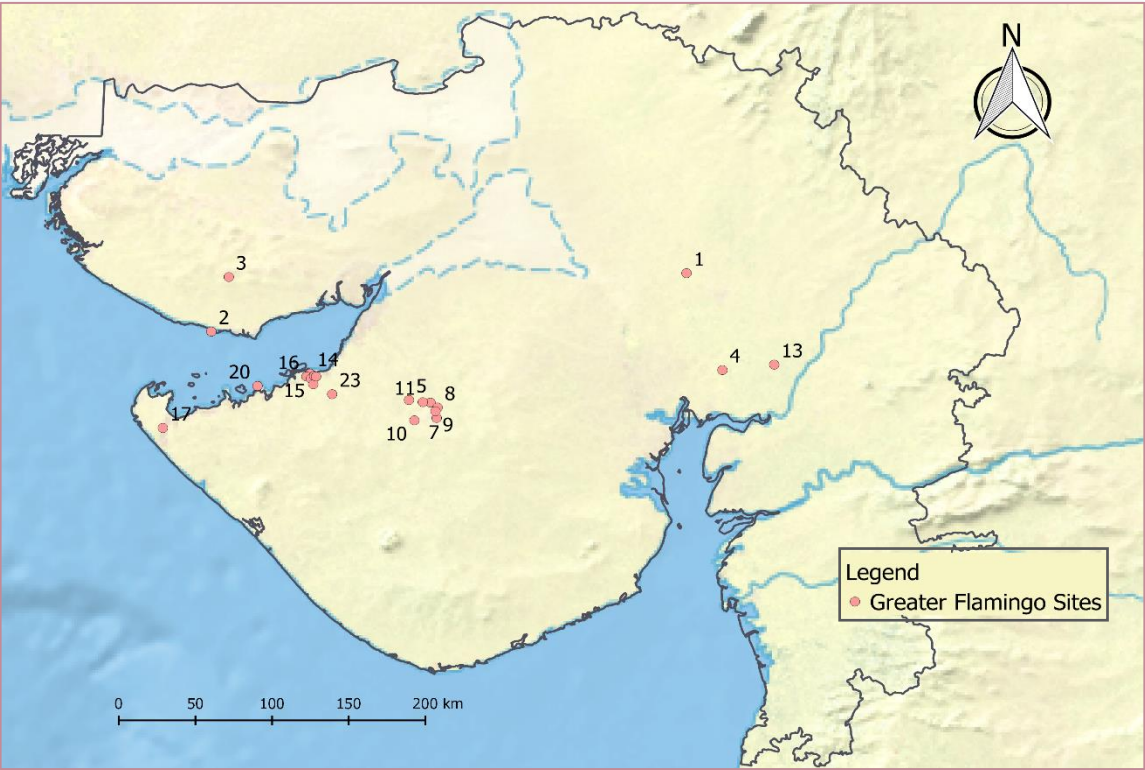
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GUJARAT Greater Flamingo



- The count was carried out in 25 wetlands, majority of the wetlands were covered in Jamnagar and Rajkot.
- Greater Flamingo was recorded from 23 sites, highest from Charkla SP

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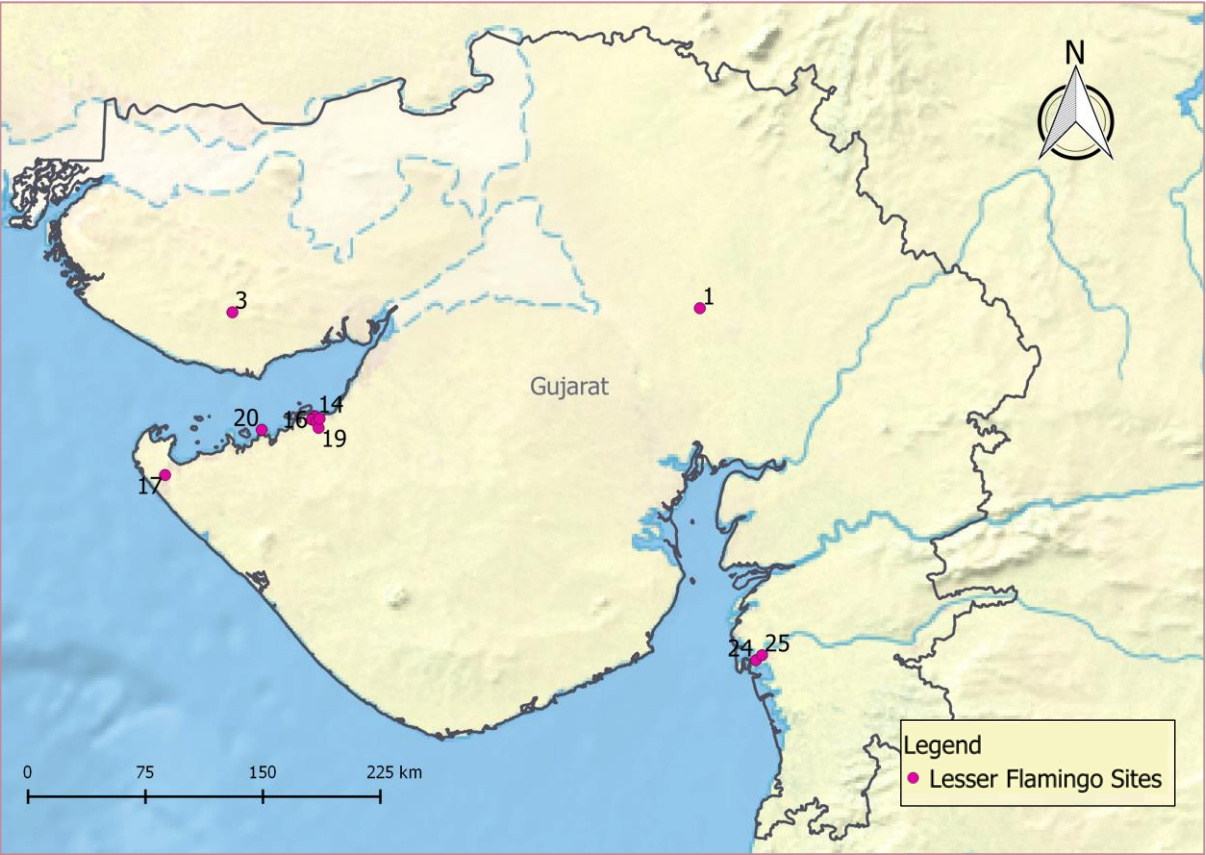
SL. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total	GF
1	Thol	230	26	0	256	
2	Modhva	105	12	0	117	
3	Ratnal tank	88	12	0	100	
4	Pariej	72	19	0	91	
5	Nyari-2 Dam	173	5	0	178	
6	Aji-2 Dam	86	2	0	88	
7	Aji-1 Dam	3	0	0	3	
8	Lalpari Lake	11	0	0	11	
9	Randarda Lake	152	12	0	164	
10	Nyari-1 Dam	4	6	0	10	
11	Ishwariya	78	0	0	78	
12	Anandpar	120	6	0	126	
13	Lambhvel lake	123	30	25	178	
14	INS Valsura	64	0	0	64	
15	Gandhinagar -G Dargah-Dem	47	25	0	72	
16	Dhichda- Rozy T	292	6	0	298	
17	Charkla SP	2145	2	0	2147	
18	Rail track	1250	37	0	1287	
19	Lakhota Lake	23	0	0	23	
20	Marine NP	717	45	0	762	
21	Dam	2	0	0	2	
22	Dana Dada- Scantuary SP	973	0	0	973	
23	Vijarkhi & Sapda Dam	50	0	0	50	
Grand total					7078	

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GUJARAT Lesser Flamingo

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Sl. No	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
1	Thol	58	12	0	70
3	Ratnal tank	90	40	0	130
14	INS Valsura	155	5	0	160
15	Gandhinagar -G Dargah-Dem	25	6	0	31
16	Dhichda- Rozy T	1649	56	11	1716
17	Charkla SP	2	0	0	2
18	Rail track	850	204	0	1054
19	Lakhota Lake	13	0	0	13
20	Marine NP	505	17	0	522
21	Dam	18	0	0	18
24	Mangrove PL	65	0	0	65
25	Umra ovaro	750	0	0	750
Grand Total					4531

- Lesser Flamingo were recorded from 12 out of 25 sites
- Highest count was recorded from Dhichda- Rozy T

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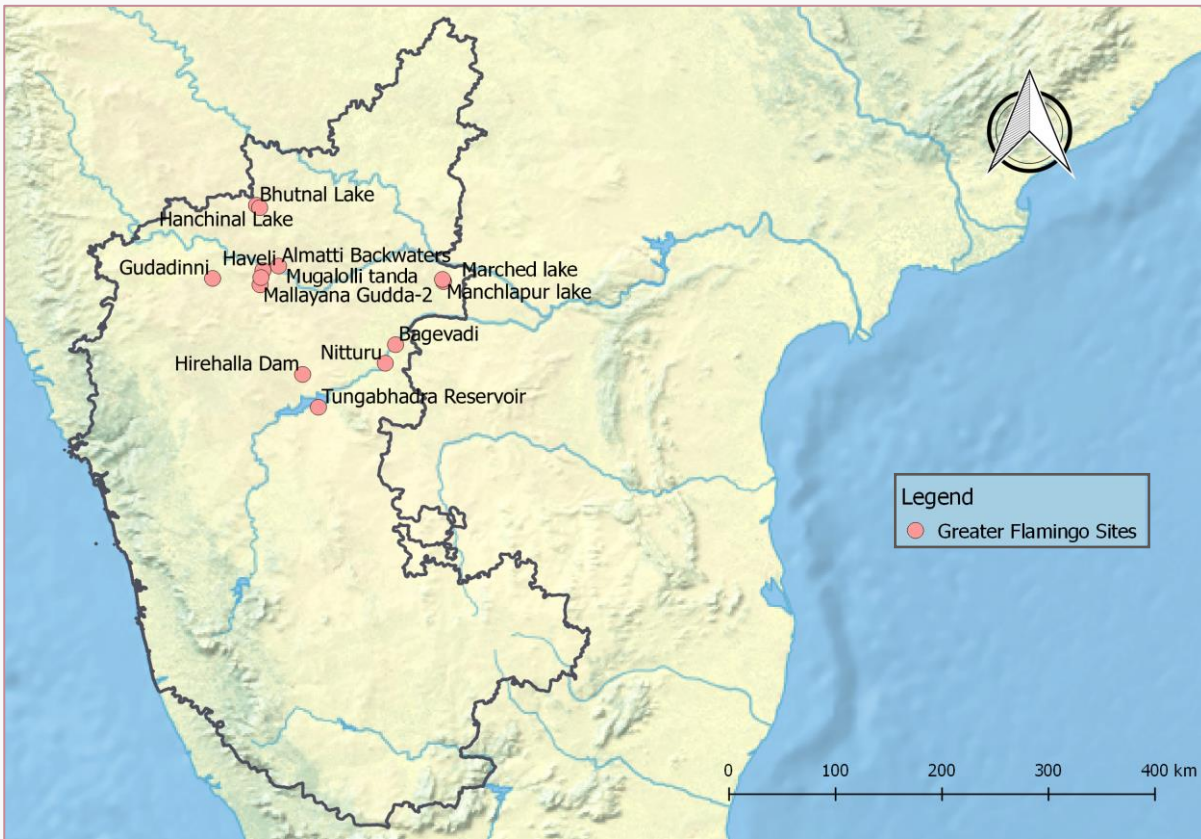
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KARNATAKA Greater Flamingo

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Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
1	Bhutnal Lake	1	0	0	1
2	Bagevadi	200	30	0	230
3	Manchlapur lake	638	126	0	764
4	Marched lake	267	42	0	309
5	Nitturu	20	60	0	80
6	Hanchinal Lake	2	7	0	9
7	Hirehalla Dam	487	26	0	513
8	Tungabhadra Reservoir	6294	1440	0	7734
9	Mallayana Gudda-2	44	2	0	46
10	Gudadinni	363	0	0	363
11	Haveli	36	15	0	51
12	Mugalolli tanda	524	18	0	542
13	Almatti Backwaters	918	113	0	1031
Grand total					11673

- Survey was carried out at around 20 sites. For ease in map representation these 20 sites were combined into 13 sites on the basis of location, count date and time.
- Greater Flamingo were recorded from all 13 sites.
- Tungabhadra Reservoir had the highest count of Greater Flamingos

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KARNATAKA Lesser Flamingo



Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
3	Manchlapur lake	20	0	0	29
4	Marched lake	5	0	0	5
Grand Total					34

- Lesser Flamingo recorded from two out of 13 sites

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MAHARASHTRA Greater Flamingo



Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
1.	Palkhed Dam	13	5	0	18
2.	Sonwad tank	0	2	0	2
3.	Jaikwadi	750	80	30	860
4.	Hipparga- Ekrukh Tank	11	2	0	13
5.	Ekburji	25	3	0	28
6.	Panje-Dongri	20	23	0	43
7.	Talawe	2	1	0	3
8.	Bhandup PT	0	0	8	8
9.	Thane creek	8997	6883	0	15880
10.	Sewri	0	0	2960	2960
11.	T.S.Chanakya	0	0	17	17
Grand Total					19832

- Greater Flamingo recorded from all the 11 sites surveyed during the count
- Highest count of Greater Flamingo recorded from Thane Creek

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MAHARASHTRA Lesser Flamingo

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Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
7.	Talawe	20	3	0	23
9.	Thane creek	71148	333	0	71481
10.	Sewri	0	0	11840	11840
11.	T.S.Chanakya	0	0	20	20
Grand Total					83364

- Lesser Flamingo recorded from three sites out of 11
- Highest count recorded at Thane Creek, same as Greater Flamingo

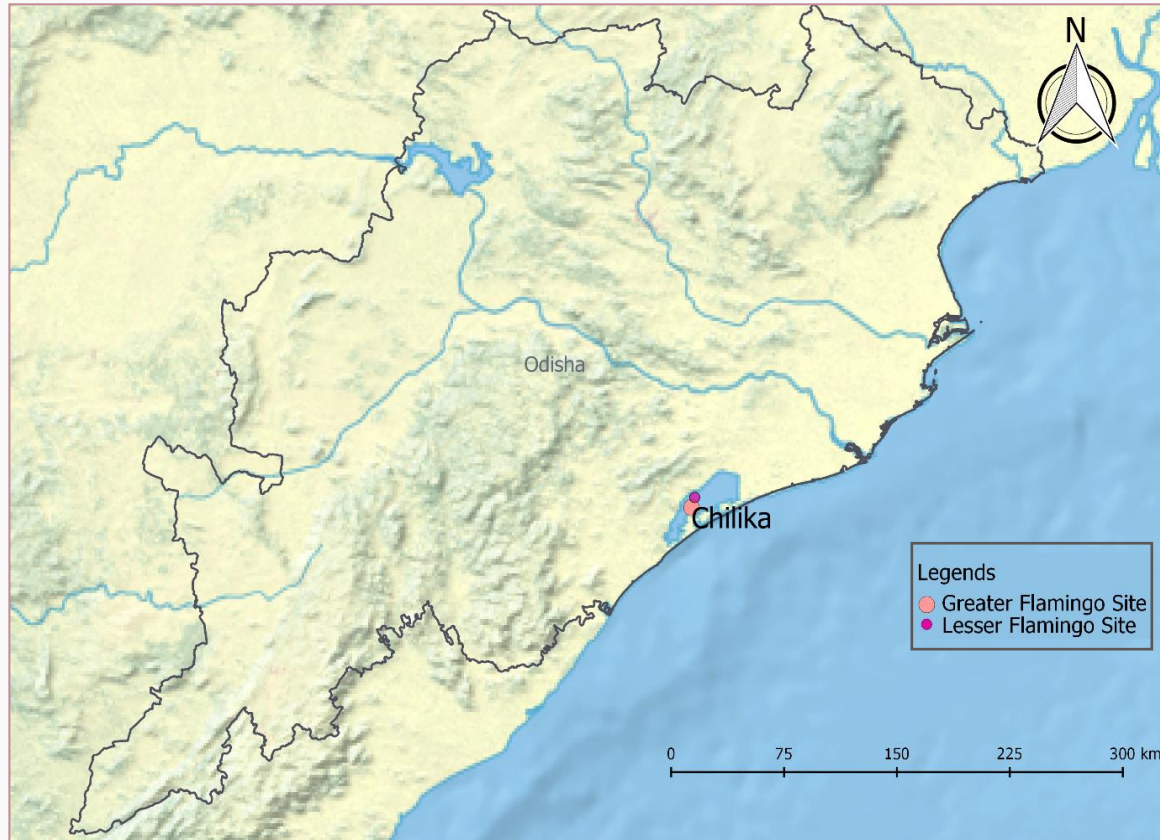
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Greater Flamingo

Sl. No	Wetland Name	No. of Adults	No. of sub-Adults	Age Unknown	Grand total	GF
1	Nalabana, Chilika Lake	3134	117	0	3251	

Lesser Flamingo

Sl. No	Wetland Name	No. of Adults	No. of sub-Adults	Age Unknown	Grand total	LF
1	Nalabana, Chilika Lake	10	0	0	10	

- Nalabana at Chilika lake was the only site covered for Flamingo Count.
- Both the species of Flamingos were recorded

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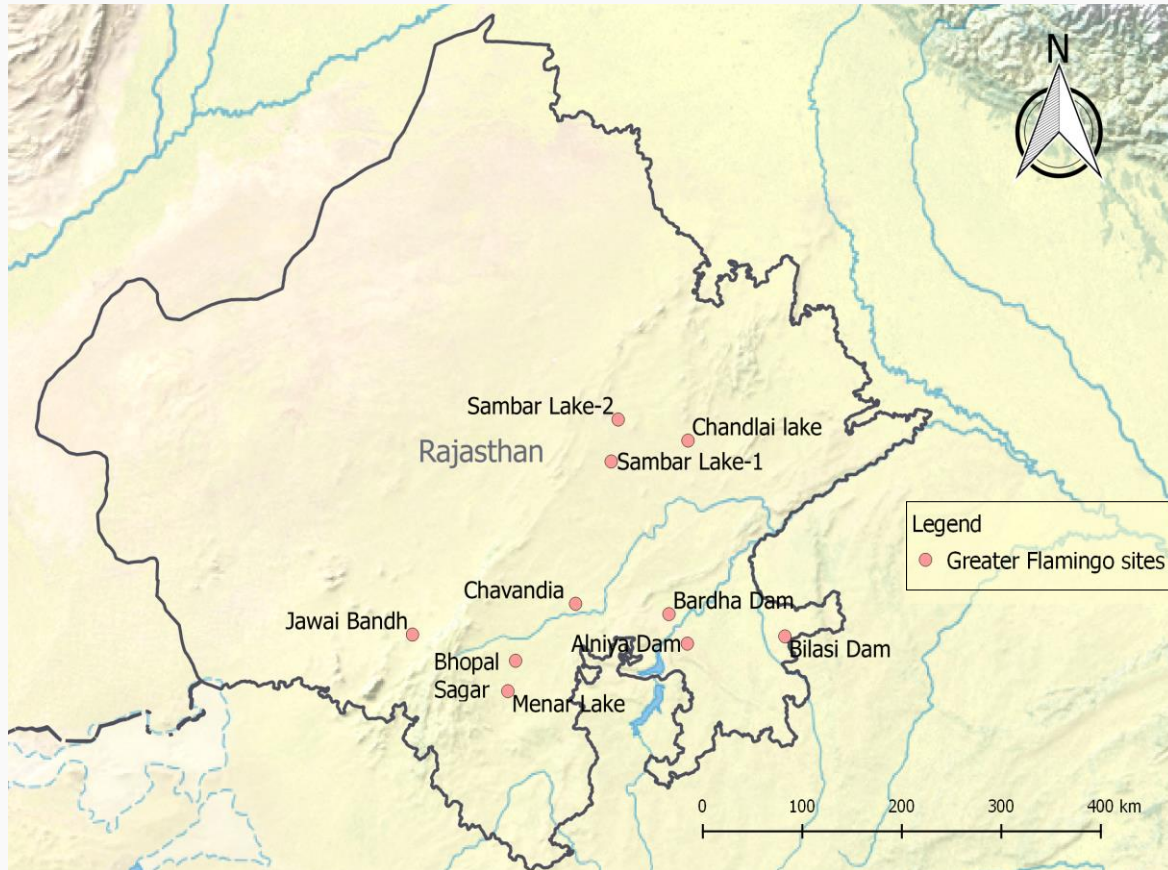
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RAJASTHAN Greater Flamingo



Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
1	Chavandia	45	10	0	55
2	Sambar Lake-1 (Nariasal)	440	38	0	478
3	Menar Lake	76	43	0	119
4	Alniya Dam	17	5	0	22
5	Bardha Dam	93	15	0	108
6	Bhopal Sagar	250	90	25	365
7	Bilasi Dam	250	0	0	250
8	Chandlai lake	290	30	0	320
9	Jawai Bandh	280	30	0	310
10	Sambar Lake-2 (Naliyasar + Station Point + Jahpok point)	410	0	0	410
Grand Total					2437

- Greater Flamingo recorded from all the 10 sites surveyed during the count
- Highest count was recorded from Sambar Lake

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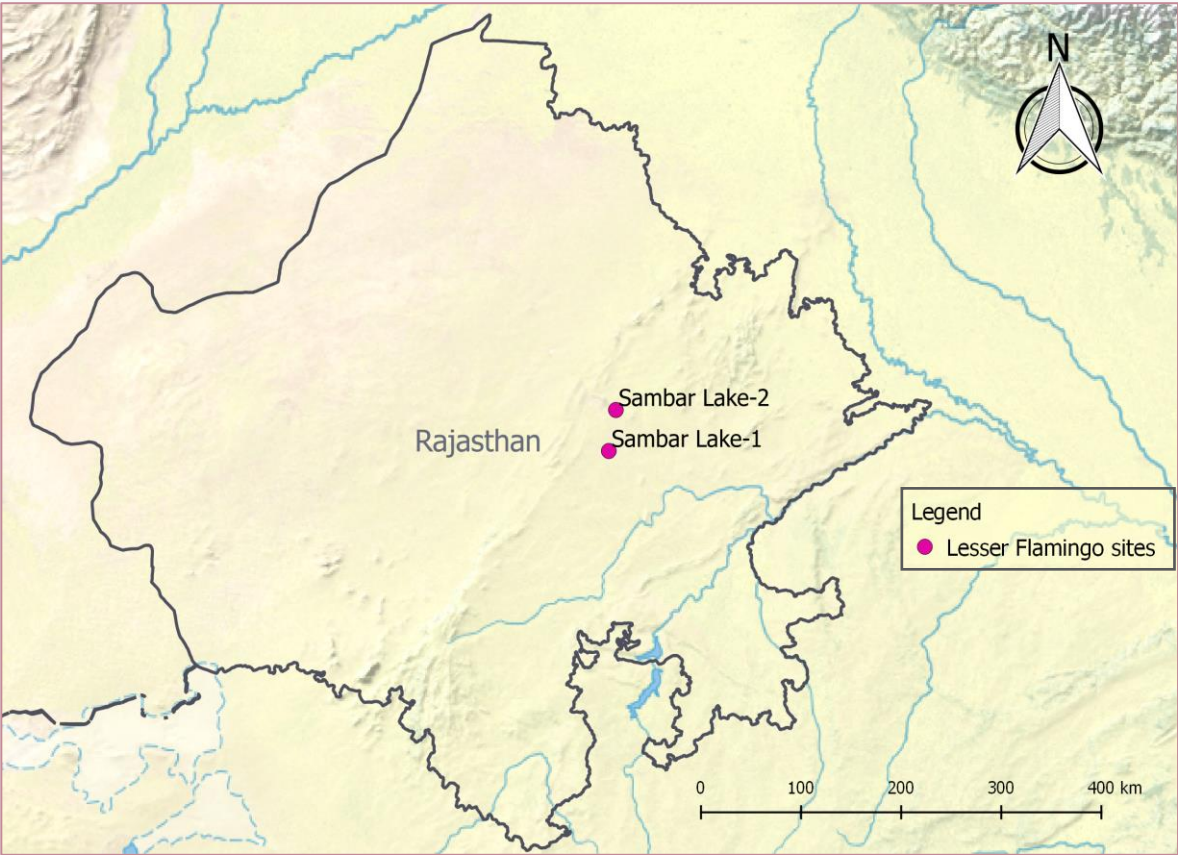
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RAJASTHAN Lesser Flamingo

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Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
2	Sambar Lake-1 (Nariasal)	392	14	0	406
10	Sambar Lake-2 (Naliyasar + Station Point + Jahpok point)	560	0	0	560
Grand Total					966

- The count was carried out at 10 locations.
- Lesser Flamingo were recorded from two sites, both are part of Sambhar Lake

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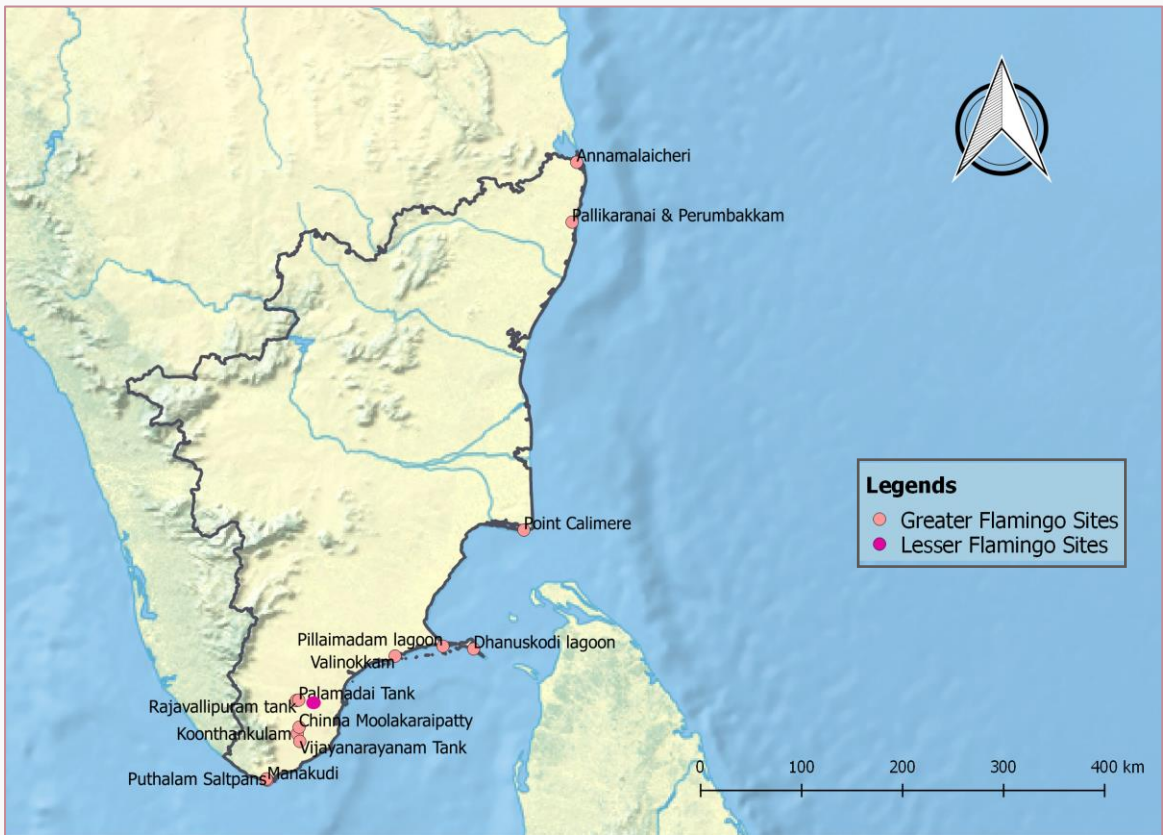
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TAMIL NADU

Greater Flamingo



Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub- adults	Age unknown	Total
1	Point Calimere	17	2	0	19
2	Manakudi	11	8	0	19
3	Koonthankulam	113	10	0	123
4	Vijayanarayanam Tank	27	4	0	31
5	Chinna Moolakaraipatty	63	3	0	66
6	Puthalam Saltpans	588	126	0	714
7	Rajavallipuram tank	37	2	0	39
8	Palamadai Tank	19	3	0	22
9	Annamalaicheri	390	50	610	1050
10	Dhanuskodi lagoon	700	0	0	700
11	Pillaimadam lagoon	17	0	0	17
12	Valinokkam	63	0	0	63
13	Pallikaranai & Perumbakkam	0	0	1362	1362
				Grand Total	4225

- Greater Flamingo recorded from all the 13 sites surveyed in the state
- Only **one** Lesser Flamingo was observed in Palamadai Tank.
- Ousteri Lake at Puducherry was covered during the survey. Flamingos were not recorded from the site.

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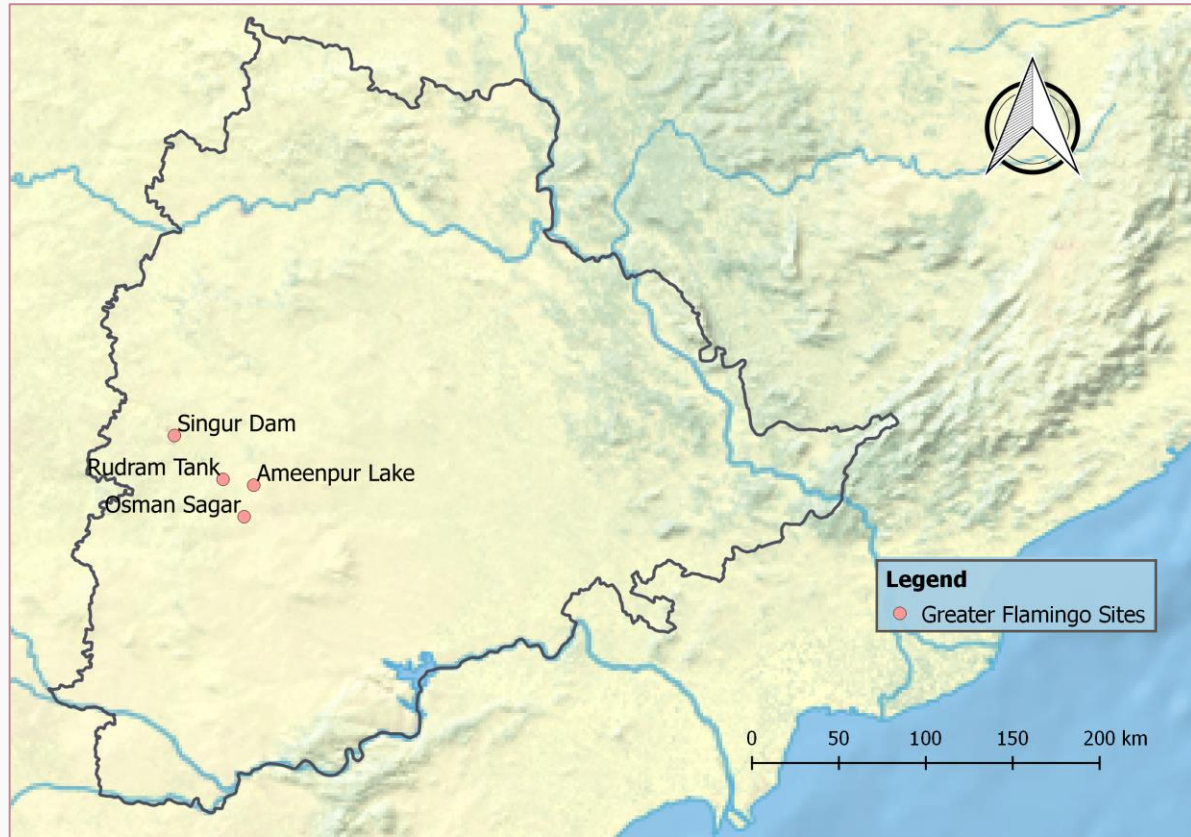
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TELANGANA Greater Flamingo



Sl. No.	Wetland Name	No. of adults	No. of sub-adults	Age unknown	Total
1	Osman Sagar	11	2	0	13
2	Rudram Tank	342	204	546	1092
3	Ameenpur Lake	10	0	10	20
4	Singur Dam	40	0	0	40
Grand Total					1165

- Greater Flamingo recorded from all the 4 sites surveyed in the state.
- Lesser Flamingo **not** recorded from any of the sites

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COUNT HIGHLIGHTS

- The count was conducted on both 23rd-24th February 2019
- As per the Count results, overall population of
 - Greater Flamingo - 51,655
 - Lesser Flamingo - 88,906
- Highest count of both the species were from Thane Creek, Maharashtra
- Karnataka recorded the second highest count for Greater Flamingo; sites like Tungabhadra Reservoir was recorded to be one of the prime locations for Greater Flamingo in the state
- Gujarat being the most suitable state for the species, recorded a lower count. The greater portion of Gujarat was not covered due to unavailability of participants and hence could be a reason for the lower count of Flamingo, in addition to the fact that during February, most of the flamingos are spread across India
- Around 350 participants undertook the count in the selected states and union territories of India



Flamingo Count at Nalabana Island, Chilika Lake, Odisha